

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. PATENT No. 6,835,132)
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FOR: GAMING MACHINE WITH PLAYER)
OPERABLE CHANGING GRAPHICAL)
BONUS AMOUNT INDICATOR)

**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT
OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN EXPIRED PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.378(c), the patentee of the expired patent identified above (cover page attached) hereby petitions the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to accept the payment of the maintenance fee that was due for this patent as follows:

- (1) The maintenance fee was due on July 1, 2008.
- (2) The six-month grace period provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.362(e) expired on
December 28, 2008.

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- (3) This petition is being filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.362(e), as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.378(c).
- (4) The delay in paying the maintenance fee for this patent was unintentional.
- (5) The maintenance fee due at 3.5 years for this patent was \$980.00 and payment accompanies this Petition.
- (6) Payment of a surcharge of \$1,640.00 as specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(i)(2) is required as a condition of accepting payment of the maintenance fee, and payment in the amount of \$1,640.00 also accompanies this Petition.

(7) Please charge any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit
Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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